

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CHRISTOPHER UPHAM,

No. C -13-03377 EDL

Plaintiff,

**SUA SPONTE JUDICIAL REFERRAL  
FOR PURPOSE OF DETERMINING  
RELATIONSHIP**

v.

HELENA F FOX,

Defendant.

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 3-12(c), this Court, sua sponte, refers the above-captioned case to Judge Maxine M. Chesney to consider whether it is related to Upham v. Fox, C-08-1859 MMC. A review of the complaint in this case and in C-08-1859 reveal almost identical allegations and claims. Plaintiffs may file any response in opposition to or support of relating the cases within seven days of receipt of this Order.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: July 23, 2013

  
ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE  
United States Chief Magistrate Judge